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10 CENTS PER WEEK

Race Clothing M'f'g Co.'s

GREAT

Sacrifice and Store Improvement Sale.

WHY WE CUT PRICES SO DEEP.



We have decided to tear down the front of our store and put up a new and more modern one. We shall deepen the windows and change the front and interior radically. While these improvements are going on we will make prices and offer values that should bring to our store every person in Decatur and vicinity who expects to buy clothing and goods. Keep your eye on Race's. Our aim for 1895 is to increase our sales over 50% or any other year. And "make no mistake," we'll do it by selling good goods cheap.

CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN DECATUR.

The Best Value and LOWEST PRICES that Decatur Has Ever Known.

An Appalling Reduction of Prices and Sacrificing of Values.

Boys' Short Pant Suits, regular \$1.50 (6 to 13 years) go at \$1.00	Men's fine Worsted and Cassimere Suits, were \$18 & \$20, now only \$15.00
Nobby All Wool D. B. Stylish Checks worth \$3.50, go at \$2.50	Usters and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices on all grades for Men, Boys and Children.
The \$5.00 and \$6.00 Qualities, all fine goods, go at \$3.50 and \$4.00	Men's FURNISHINGS.—Underwear one-third off. Gloves and Mittens cheap.
Men's Winter Suits, all wool \$9.00 Suits, at \$5.00	Men and Boys' Caps at prices that will sell.
Men's All Wool Worsted Suits worth \$15 go at \$10.00	Men and Boys' Pants cheaper than you ever saw them.

COME AND SEE.

Race Clothing M'f'g Co.,
129--135 North Water Street.



Our Buyer has just returned from Grand Rapids, where he bought heavier this season than ever before. Our goods are daily arriving and we are now ready to show you the largest line of FURNITURE at lower prices than ever.

We make a specialty of outfits for new beginners and can furnish you an outfit for less money than ever before. You will be surprised to see how much furniture you can buy for so little money. Remember that we are sole agents for the famous "Superior" Cook Stoves and Airtight Heaters. Every one fully guaranteed.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Company,
240, 244, 248 East Main Street.

Hosiery.

20c Child's Fleece hose, now	15c
35c Child's Fleece hose, now	25c
25c Child's Wool hose, now	19c
25c Ladies' Wool hose, now	19c
35c Ladies' Fleece hose, now	25c
35c Heavy Wool Socks, now	23c

Underwear.

My entire stock of Ladies' and Men's Scarlet Underwear, never sold less than \$1.00 a garment, now 50c

New line Gents' Negligee Shirts.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

AFTER THE WRECK.

The Officers and Crew of the Crathie Suspended.

THE ELBE'S OFFICERS DENOUNCED.

For Their Selfishness and Utter Disregard of the Rights of the Passengers in Their Care—No Hope of Other Survivors.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—It is understood that the officers and crew of the Crathie were examined yesterday by the British consul in Rotterdam. They will leave the ship and return forthwith to Aberdeen.

Venera, Hoffmann and Schlegel denied emphatically that the Crathie remained signalling for nearly two hours near the scene of the collision. They say that if she had done so she could have saved many lives. Hoffmann, who was among the first to reach the Elbe's deck after the collision, did not see the Crathie answer the Elbe's signals. He noticed a small steamer, apparently the one that had struck the Elbe, steaming away.

As regards the behavior of the Elbe's crew, Hoffmann says: "I seized a lifebelt as soon as I got on deck, but a sailor demanded it, saying that it belonged to the crew. I gave it up with the remark, 'Well, I hope you will save yourself,' but he did not. The crew did their best to keep the passengers out of the boats."

Hoffmann was greatly embittered by the loss of his wife and child. He talks continually about it, and in each interview makes new charges against the crew.

"I was born among the Indians out west," he said yesterday afternoon. "I have gone through rough times with my family there. Now it is all over with them, and they have been sacrificed by the carelessness of these men. I do not value my own life now; I can think only of my loss."

Mr. Hoffmann's description of the final settling of the ship was vivid. "I could see her sinking rapidly as we pulled away in the small boat. Her bow went steadily into the air. The deck grew steeper, and I could see the poor wretches aboard her climbing and crawling toward the prow, until suddenly all were engulfed."

Venera said: "There was a lot of green hands in charge of the lifeboats. They were so excited they filled one boat, and then dumped all the occupants into the water. The crew in our boat were very reluctant to admit Miss Boecker. Hoffmann and I dragged her in without any aid from the seamen."

Venera and Hoffmann also attack Third Officer Stollberg and First Engineer Nusselt. They say that both acted selfishly after the rescue, and that Stollberg made no effort to command the boat, but gave the whole responsibility to the steerage passenger Boecker, who had been cook on a French steamer. They speak highly of Boecker's coolness and skill, and give him the whole credit for managing the boat.

The company has booked Venera and Schlegel to sail on the steamship Umbria to-day, and both will start this morning for Liverpool. Each has received \$15 from the company, as they lost everything with the ship.

Many more snafus arrived at Lowestoft late yesterday afternoon and last evening. They brought no news. The skipper of the smack Competitor, which returned last night, reported that he saw Thursday what he thought was a mail bag and tried to catch it with a boat hook. He missed it, and knowing nothing of the collision did not try for it again.

Handbills distributed in Lowestoft say that Consul Bradbeer will pay \$50 for the body of Walter Schnell, one of the Elbe's first cabin passengers.

The Shipwrecked Mariners' society has sent a barometer to Skipper Wright, of the Wild Flower and \$10 to his men, and the mayor of Lowestoft has opened a fund for their benefit.

A dispatch from Vienna says that among the Elbe's passengers were the Gutmann brothers, directors of a steam mill company in Kuchan, Hungary. The Gutmanns had fled to escape arrest for forgery, by which they defrauded the company and the peasant shareholders of 300,000 florins. They are said to have given assumed names at the steamship office.

It's the perfection of every excellence. Dr. Price's Baking Powder, because it's absolutely pure.

DEATH OF HON. N. H. DAWSON.

He was a Brother-in-Law of President Lincoln, and Otherwise Highly Connected.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 2.—Hon. N. H. Dawson died at his home in Selma at an early hour yesterday morning. He was commissioner of education under Mr. Cleveland's first administration. He was born in Charleston, S. C., and is a descendant of Paul Hamilton, secretary of the navy in 1812, and also of several early colonial governors of South Carolina. He was a brother-in-law of President Lincoln, their wives being sisters.

at all hours. LAYMAN'S Opera House Pharmacy.

USE WHITE LAM FLOUR.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Another Important Capture by the Japanese Third Army.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Central News correspondent in Tokio forwards the following dispatch received from the third Japanese army, dated Taiten Wan, February 1:

"On January 30 the second division captured an eminence of Funglinchian and bivouacked there. Thursday the division began an assault upon Palchiyaso. The war ships simultaneously attached the Salchiyaso corps. The division began to advance, and by noon had taken possession of most of the enemy's line of defense. Advancing behind Mount Ku they completely captured the Palchiyaso forts."

By 12:30 o'clock the squadron signalled that they held possession of the eastern entrance. The Chinese fleet were inside Liukung island and jointly with the Waiyato fort were firing at our ships and troops.

Our squadron is blocking both entrances and the fighting continues. At 4:30 o'clock the second division apparently occupied the important point of Wenchuanuo."

Appointed to Treat with the Chinese Peace Envoys.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The appointment of Count Ito and Viscount Matsuyama as representatives of Japan to treat with the Chinese peace envoys was made known to the officials of the Japanese legation last evening through an official cable. The negotiation will take place at Hiroshima. It is definitely settled that Mr. Foster will not be allowed to attend the sittings of the peace commission.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S FIRM.

Sued by the Government for Violation of the Contract Labor Law.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Edward J. Brooks yesterday instituted proceedings in the United States court against the firm of John Wanamaker for the government to recover \$1,000 for alleged violation by the defendants of the contract labor law. Brooks claims that on account of an advertisement in a London paper he came to this country, and was employed in Wanamaker's silk department; that his passage money was deducted, and that, although the understanding was that he was to hold his position for two years, he was discharged at the end of the first year.

The Work of Bond-Printing Begun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Secretary Carlisle, it is understood, yesterday gave orders to the Bureau of engraving and printing to begin printing \$500,000,000 of 4-per-cent, thirty-year bonds. The work of printing commenced last night, and the force of the bureau was busy up to a late hour.

HERALD the news everywhere, "Price's Cream Baking Powder is absolutely pure."

Ho! Ho! Princes.

Lucullus Council, No. 1, O. A. M. will warm up the Oriental sands on Wednesday evening Feb. 6 at 7 o'clock, at the Coeur de Leon hall. Much business of importance. Come one! Come all! John Kaylor, padasha, Harry E. Hamshy, scribe.

Money to Loan.

We are making the matter of loans a special feature of our business. If you want to make a loan on city property or farm lands come and see us. We have plenty of money to place at from 6 to 7 per cent, and there will be no waiting if the security is good. JACK & ALLISON, Room 1, Ulrich Block. nov17d1&w1



WE GIVE AWAY

A Sample Package (4 to 7 doses) of

Dr. Pierce's

Pleasant Pellets

To any one sending name and address to us on a postal card.

ONCE USED THEY ARE ALWAYS IN FAVOR.

Hence, our object in sending them out broadcast.

ON TRIAL.

They absolutely cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Coated Tongue, Poor Appetite, Dyspepsia and kindred derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Don't accept some substitute said to be "just as good."

The substitute costs the dealer less.

It costs you ABOUT the same.

HIS profit is in the "just as good."

WHERE IS YOURS?

Address for FREE SAMPLE, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main St., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Too Much Stock!

WANT MONEY!

YOU TAKE STOCK!

Give Up Money!

We give you 20 per cent. off on all Overcoats and Winter Suits during January.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

B. STINE Clothing Co.

The Street Car Employes, as well as all other working men, know that Scovill sells more goods for less money and makes easier terms than any firm in the city.

Stop Kicking AND GO TO SCOVILL'S,

Where prices are lowest in town, Where everything to furnish a house can be found. Of his liberal terms you hear everyone speak: Pay what you can down, the rest by the week AND STOP KICKING!

Cut prices are now being made on everything to make room for the car loads of furniture, etc., now being purchased by G. W. Scovill in the Grand Rapids and New York markets.

G. W. SCOVILL,
211, 213 and 215 South Side City Park,
Complete House Furnisher on Easy Payments.

BUY YOUR WATCH

OF

W. R. Abbott & Co.

Their Stock is the Largest.
Their Goods are the Best.
Their Prices are the Lowest.

You will surely make a mistake if you fail to see them.

R. K. HAMSHER, W. F. CALHOUN,
HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered as Second Class Mail Matter
October 3, 1893.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
By mail, postpaid, one year, \$5.00.
Delivered by carrier to any part of city.
Per week, 10 cents; Yearly, in advance, \$5.00.
Postal card requests, or orders through tele-
phone No. 43, will secure early attention of car-
riers in any district.
Address THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, 125
South Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1895.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat sug-
gests this clincher: "Speaking of gold
bonds, could silver bonds be sold at any
price?"

A recount of the vote for county
superintendent of schools in Christian
county shows that Mrs. Nina White, the
Republican candidate, was elected in-
stead of Robert Orr, the Democratic
candidate, who had been declared elected
on the face of the returns.

This talk of appointing William L.
Wilson associate justice of the supreme
court is ridiculous. The appointment
would be an outrage upon the American
people. His qualifications for that
position are even less than those of
Lamar. Whenever the supreme court
becomes the asylum for broken down
and discredited politicians then indeed
are our institutions in danger.

The street car strike in Brooklyn is
said to be ended. The strikers have lost
their jobs, the courts have forced the
company to run their cars. The walk-
ing delegates and other officials who
ordered the strike will continue to draw
their salaries and the suffering resulting
from the strike will fall upon the families
of the men who voted away their right
to support their families in their own
way when they placed the power in the
hands of an official or two, who have no
power to give them work, to say when
they must quit work.

Col. Broombridge and Congressman
Hurd of Missouri had a misunderstanding
in the house yesterday. Each called
the other a liar and some blows were
struck but missed their mark. Both
were arrested and brought before the
bar of the house and both apologized.
This affair, while it is a matter of inter-
est, does nothing toward making the
revenues equal the expenditures of the
government. Both men did the country
more harm by their votes for the stupid
Wilson bill than the country would have
been harmed had they succeeded in
knocking each other into the "middle of
next week."

Theory Vs. Practice.

The people of this district will recall
the plex William M. Springer made dur-
ing the campaign for free coal and his
explanation to the miners that no matter
how much Nova Scotia coal might be
exported under the low duties of the
Wilson bill, not one pound of it could
come in competition with the Illinois
mines. That was either stupid theory
or downright dishonesty, but it sounded
well and was applauded by some of his
audience. On the other hand, the Re-
publican papers and Republican speakers
contended that free coal, or a low tariff
on coal, would prove injurious to the
miners in Illinois as well as in other
parts of the Union; that whatever
coal was imported from Nova Scotia
would displace American labor to the
amount of the labor represented
in the imported coal, and that
whatever market in the east was sup-
plied by imported coal would be closed
to the miners of Ohio and West Virginia
that then supplied that market, which
would force those mines to crowd back
on the markets supplied by the Illinois
mines, and in this way every ton of for-
eign coal admitted to our market under
the Democratic tariff, though not a
pound of it came into Illinois, would
affect the Illinois industry as much as if
it were laid down within its borders.

The result has been precisely what
the Republicans said it would be. It
could not be otherwise, and even the
state administration has been buying
coal mined in Indiana and West Vir-
ginia because that coal is in the market
for sale. Since, by its stupid tariff policy,
a Democratic congress has brought
about this condition, representatives of
that party in the Illinois legislature are
trying to show how much interest that
party has in the miners. Ed. Merritt,
from the Sangamon district, offered a
bill in the house providing that no ap-
propriation for expenses of the state
government shall be used to buy coal
mined outside of the state.

This is the merest twaddle and shows
to what extent that class of statesmen
will resort to to deceive wage earners.
The amount of coal consumed by the state
is only a drop in the bucket compared
with the amount consumed by the
people of the state, and if the state
administration is enjoined from here-
after purchasing coal mined outside of
the state, it will be a mighty small re-
turn to the miners of the state for the
wrong done them by Springer and his
Democratic colleagues in congress in
the passage of the Wilson tariff bill; and
yet, that is the kind of business that
party does. Its policy is to open our
markets to foreign goods, regard-
less of the harm such a course
does to the American workingmen.
Their theory is that an American

wage earner is entitled to no better
wages than the European workingman
who does the same kind of work. They
can talk and "resolute" as they please,
for the purpose of deception, yet their
legislation is against the American work-
ingman and in the interest of cheaper
goods made by cheaper labor.
The wonder is that any wage earner
can so far forget his interests and the
comfort of his family as to vote for a
party that is always trying to fiddle him
with small things that are unimportant,
while they crush him with the bludgeon
of low tariff and free trade. The result
of last fall's election indicates that many
workingmen after their experience with
Democratic legislation have seen the point.
It is to be hoped that many more
will "catch on" later.

Say It Isn't Dead.

The Decatur Review, this morning,
for the first time since the election, ven-
tures out of its political cave of gloom
and quotes from an interview with W.
R. Morrison to show that the Democratic
party still thinks it knows where it is
"at." It reports Morrison as saying:

Why, sir, the Democratic party is just
as much alive as ever. They can't kill
it. It was born in eternal truth, founded
upon the bed-rock of the people's liber-
ties and the true principles of honest
and economical government, etc.

Colonel Morrison shows more spirit
than is usual for him, in the foregoing,
but he doesn't rise to the sublime
heights that are possible when a fellow
doesn't care what he is saying and has a
subject there is no danger of abusing or
injuring. We want to see the colonel
"get there" and are willing to help him,
hence we commend the following, care-
fully clipped from an exchange, entitled
"When Will the Democratic Party
Die?"

When the lion eats grass like an ox,
And the fishing worm swallows the whale;
When the terrapin licks woolen socks,
And the hare is outwitted by the snail;
When serpents walk upright like men,
And doobies travel like frogs;
When the grasshopper feeds on the hen
And feathers are found on hogs;
When Thomas eats swim in the air,
And elephants roost upon trees;
When insects in summer are rare,
And snail never makes people sneeze;
When fishes creep over dry land,
And mules on velocipedes ride;
When foxes lay eggs in the sand,
And women in dress take no pride;
When Dutchmen no longer beer drink,
And girls get to preaching on time,
When a billy goat butts from the rear,
And treason is no longer a crime;
When the humming bird brays like an ass,
And limburger smells like cologne;
When plowshares are made out of glass,
And the hearts of true Texans of stone;
When ideas grow in Populists' heads,
And wool on the hydraulic ram—
Then the Democratic party will be dead,
And this country won't be worth a —

THE DEADLY TROLLEY.

A 12-Year-Old Schoolboy Crushed to
Death in Brooklyn—The Motor-
man Threatened.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 2.—Samuel Bleachy,
12 years old, while on his way to
school this morning was crushed to
death by a trolley car on Nostrand
avenue, near Butler street. The car
became unmanageable and ran the boy
down. Motorman Worthington, of
Syracuse, N. Y., and Conductor Field-
ing, of Pennsylvania, were arrested. A
crowd gathered and tried to lynch the
motorman.

To Memorialize Congress on the Financial Question.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 2.—The legis-
lature yesterday passed, under suspen-
sion of the rule, a joint resolution for
the appointment of a committee of
three from each house to draft a memo-
rial to congress petitioning that
body to at once pass some action to
straighten out the financial situation.

The Appropriation for Marshal Canrobert's Funeral.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The senate to-day
passed the bill granting a credit of
20,000 francs to defray the expenses of
Marshal Canrobert's funeral by a vote
of 145 to 49. The vote was preceded by
a heated debate.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO; ss LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he
is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.
CHENEY & CO., doing business in the
City of Toledo, County and State afore-
said, and that said firm will pay the sum
of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each
and every case of Catarrh that can-
not be cured by the use of HALL'S CAT-
TARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 6th day of December,
A. D. 1894.

A. W. GLEASON.

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally
and acts directly on the blood and mu-
cous surfaces of the system. Send for
testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

A citizens' league will be formed at
Homer to suppress the liquor traffic.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction
City, Ill., was told by her doctors that
she had Consumption and that there
was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr.
King's New Discovery completely cured
her and she says it saved her life. Mr.
Thos. Eggers, 120 Florida St., San Fran-
cisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, ap-
proaching Consumption, tried without
result everything else, then bought one
bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and
in two weeks was cured. He is natu-
rally thankful. It is such results, of
which these are samples, that prove the
wonderful efficacy of this medicine in
Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles of
King & Hubert's Drug Store. Regular
size 50c and \$1.00.

The proprietors of Bailey Lake, near
Pekin, have warned the public against
taking fish from the lake with a hook or
line or with a gig.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The failure of Brouwer & McGown
was announced on the New York
stock exchange yesterday.

—A dispatch from Hiroshima stated
that Premier Ito would receive the Chi-
nese peace envoys yesterday.

—The Chinese still hold the island of
Ling-King-Tau, near Wei-Hai-Wei, on
which are a number of government
workshops, defended by strong fort
works.

—The North German Lloyd's steamer
Fulda, from New York, January 23,
ran aground while going up the Weser
yesterday. She floated at flood tide
and proceeded to her dock.

—It is thought that brooding over
his defeat by the welterweight cham-
pion Tommy Ryan has unbalanced the
mind of Jack Dempsey. It is feared
that he will destroy himself.

—The British steamer Ituni, from
Demerara, January 16, for St. Michael
and London, struck a rock near St.
Michael and, upon backing off, found-
ered in deep water.

—Owing to the illness of Juror S. H.
Dyer, the trial of Hayward for the
murder of Catherine Ging at Minneap-
olis, Minn., has been postponed by con-
sent until Monday.

—Secretary Gresham yesterday re-
ceived a cablegram from United States
Consul-General Jernigan confirming
the report of the capture of the great
Chinese stronghold Wei-Hai-Wei by
the Japanese.

—A dispatch from Che-Foo says the
Chinese lost 2,000 men in the opera-
tions at Wei-Hai-Wei, which resulted
in the capture of that place by the
Japanese. None of the Europeans in
the city were injured.

—The engagements of gold for ship-
ment to Europe to-day, up to noon
yesterday amounted to \$4,950,000. The
withdrawals from the subtreasury at
New York during the first hour yester-
day morning were \$1,250,000 and the re-
ceipts \$1,000,000.

—The members of the Memphis Mer-
chants' exchange held a meeting, yester-
day morning, and passed resolutions
indorsing the president's message and
calling on the Tennessee delegation,
regardless of party affiliations, to sup-
port a law embodying the president's
ideas.

—The North German Lloyd Steam-
ship Co., owners of the lost steamer
Elbe, yesterday arrested the British
steamer Cathie, by nailing a writ to
her mast, preliminary to claiming dam-
ages for the sinking of the Elbe. The
Cathie is worth \$3,000 without her
cargo.

—In censuring the crew of the
steamer Elbe for occupying the steam-
er's boats to the exclusion of the pas-
sengers and especially of the women
and children, the Pall Mall Gazette
says: "It is part of a seaman's duty
to be drowned in a case of need in try-
ing to save the lives of passengers."

MONTHLY DEBT STATEMENT.

A Heavy Net Increase in the Public Debt—
A Turn in the Tide.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The debt state-
ment issued yesterday afternoon shows
a net increase in the public debt, less
cash in the treasury during January,
of \$13,542,573.30.

The interest-bearing debt increased
\$3,155,580; the non-interest-bearing
debt decreased \$314,172.50, and the
cash in the treasury decreased \$3,734,
275.80.

The balances of the several classes
of debt at the close of January 31
were:

Interest-bearing debt \$344,323,710;
debt on which interest has ceased since
maturity, \$1,792,690.30; debt bearing no
interest, \$382,733,172.92; total, \$1,069,
049,573.18.

The certificates and treasury notes
offset by an equal amount of cash in
the treasury outstanding at the end of
the month were: \$78,777,914, a de-
crease of \$11,356,150. The total cash in
the treasury was \$67,420,332.77. The
gold reserve was \$44,705,967. Net
cash balance, \$22,697,337.19.

In the month there was a decrease
in gold coin and bars of \$42,253,577.78,
the total at the close being \$97,333,
776.27.

Of silver there was an increase of
\$3,951,928.05.

Of the surplus there was in national
bank deposits \$16,156,153.38, against
\$16,197,719.43 at the end of the preced-
ing month.

What's the Use of Talking

about colds and coughs in the summer
time? You may have a tickling cough
or a little cold, or baby may have the
croup, and when it comes you ought to
know that Parks' Cough Syrup is the
best cure for it. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

A church fair at Charleston has net-
ted the church treasury \$2,000.

Great Special Sale

—OF—

SPRING

WASH GOODS,

Satines, Pongees,
Percales, Challies,
Dimities, &c., &c.,

Worth up to 25,
30 and 35 cts.,

Sale Prices, 5, 10, 12 1-2,
15 and 20 cts.

Sale commences Monday morning,
January 21. Every yard worth nearly
double. First come, first served.

S. G. Hatch & Bro.

151 EAST MAIN ST.

BRADLEY BROS., GREAT STOCK TAKING SALE OF REMNNANTS

At Less than 50c on the Dollar.

All This Week
We will Sell Remnants.

Remnants of Black Silks at half price.
Remnants of Colored Silks at half price.
Remnants of Fancy Silks at half price.
Remnants of Colored Dress Goods at half price.
Remnants of Black Dress Goods at half price.
Remnants of French Flannels at half price.
Remnants of Table Linen Damask at half price.
Remnants of Tickings, Sheetings, Muslins and
Calicoes, all at half price.

Calicoes.

Boxes of Standard Calicoes at..... 3 1/2c

Muslins.

Bales of Brown yard wide Muslin at..... 3 1/2c

Boxes of Bleached Muslin at..... 5c

Boxes of Bleached Muslin, soft finish, at 6 1/2c

Boxes of Bleached Muslin, best quality. 7c

Sheeting.

Five Cases of Brown Sheetting, 2 1/2 yards

wide, at..... 12 1/2c

Fine Unbleached Sheetting, 2 1/2 yds wide. 15c

Fine Unbleached Sheetting, 2 1/2 yds wide. 18c

Choice Bleached Sheetting, 2 1/2 yds wide. 18c

Choice Bleached Sheetting, 2 1/2 yds wide. 20c

Pillow Cases.

Pillow Cases, bleached, each..... 10c

Pillow Cases, bleached, 45 inches wide. 12 1/2c

Sheets.

Sheets, hemmed and bleached, 2 1/2 yards

wide, at..... 53c

Sheets, hemmed and bleached, 2 1/2 yards

wide, at..... 58c

Ginghams.

Cases of Apron Ginghams, per yard.... 5c

One case only of Bordered Apron Ging-
ham, 36 inches wide, per yard..... 8 1/2c

Always sold at 10c yard.

100 pieces of Anderson's Scotch Ging-
hams, in black and white only, at... 10c

Never sold less than 25c yard.

Underwear.

Surplus stock of Men's Woolen Shirts
and Drawers, 75c quality, for..... 50

\$1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 quality Shirts and
Drawers at..... \$1.00

One odd lot Ladies' and Misses' Woolen
Underwear, slightly soiled, at Half Price

Ladies' Fine Wool Equestrienne Tights,
black, all sizes, each..... \$1.19

Cloaks.

Misses' 12 and 14 year size Cloaks, were
\$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50, all at one
price..... \$5.00

8 and 10 year Misses' Coats, were \$8.00,
\$9 and \$10, all at one price, each... 4.50

Ladies' \$10 Cloaks at..... 5.95

Ladies' Cloaks, were \$12.50, \$15 and
\$18.50, for..... 10.00

Shawls.

Heavy Winter Shawls, were \$5, now... \$2.98

Dress Patterns.

The balance of our Winter Dress Patterns slaughtered.

\$10.00 Dress Patterns at..... \$ 6.35

\$15.00 Dress Patterns at..... 8.00

\$20.00 and \$25.00 Dress Patterns at..... 10.00

Bradley Bros.,

Dry Goods and Millinery,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Ottenheim Eighth Annual

This sale will excel all former
clothing, this season's mak-
ple know the magnitude of
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Heavy Weight

Men's and
Overcoats

ALL GOODS SOLD
Owing to the mildness of the ear

Take Choice of all Su-
Ulsters in our store
\$13.50, \$12.00, \$11.
Take Choice of any \$
Ulster in our store
\$16.50 or \$15.00, at
Take Choice of any Suit
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This means all of ou-
or Single Breasted S-
Suits.

Boys' Suits Department.

Always the Best Val-
ues—20 per cent Dis-
count on former Low
Prices.

\$2.00 Suits..... \$1.60
3.00 Suits..... 2.40
4.00 Suits..... 3.20
5.00 Suits..... 4.00

200 Pairs good Knee
Pants at..... 19c

200 Pairs good Knee
Pants at..... 23c

MEN'S PANTS DEPARTMENT.

Choice of \$7.00, 6.50 and 5.00

Pants at - - - \$3.85

OTTENHEIM

Clothiers, Hatters and

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect November 18, 1894.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS, Mo. TO ST. LOUIS, Mo.

No. 10 Pass. 7:45 a.m. No. 9 Pass. 6:15 a.m.

No. 4 Pass. 11:57 a.m. No. 3 Pass. 3:45 a.m.

No. 44 Pass. 11:57 a.m. No. 43 Pass. 4:06 a.m.

No. 42 Pass. 10:13 p.m. No. 41 Pass. 4:15 p.m.

No. 2 Pass. 12:40 a.m. No. 1 Pass. 4:30 p.m.

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY, Mo. TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY, Mo.

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BROS. KING SALE OF HATS on the Dollar.

Remnants.

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Damask at half price.
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ice.

00 yards of dark printed 36-inch Cheviot
dresses, actually worth 12½¢ yd, at... 7c
1 yds of Choice Dress Gingham at... 5c
75 yds Choice Seersucker Gingham at 5c

Underwear.

plus stock of Men's Woolen Shirts
and Drawers, 75c quality, for... 50
50, 1.75 and 2.00 quality Shirts and
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Bros., Millinery, ILLINOIS.

Ottenheimer & Co. Eighth Annual Clearing Sale!

This sale will excel all former efforts, as all new up-to-date clothing, **this season's make**, will be **sacrificed**. The people know the magnitude of these great sales, and that we do strictly as we advertise. We place on sale our entire stock of **Heavy Weight**

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters.

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.
Owing to the mildness of the early winter we have a very large stock.



Take Choice of all Suits, Overcoats or Ulsters in our store that sold at \$13.50, \$12.00, \$11.00 or \$10.00, at - **\$8.95**
Take Choice of any Suit, Overcoat or Ulster in our store that sold at \$18, \$16.50 or \$15.00, at - - - **\$11.87**
Take Choice of any Suit, Overcoat or Ulster that sold at \$22.50, \$20 or \$19, at **\$15.00**

This means all of our Regent Frock Suits, Double or Single Breasted Sack Suits, or Prince Albert Suits.



Boys' Suits Department.

Always the Best Value—20 per cent discount on former Low Prices.

2.00 Suits.....	\$1.60
3.00 Suits.....	2.40
4.00 Suits.....	3.20
5.00 Suits.....	4.00



200 Pairs good Knee Pants at... 19c
200 Pairs good Knee Pants at... 23c

Boys' and Young Men's Suits, Ages 14 to 19, 20 per cent. Discount.

\$4.00 Suits at \$3.20 | \$6.00 Suits at \$4.80
5.00 Suits at 4.00 | 8.00 Suits at 6.40
All Fine Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at the same discount.

Mothers' Friend Boys' Shirt Waists.

50c Grade at - - -	39c
75c Grade at - - -	59c
\$1.00 Grade at - - -	79c

MEN'S PANTS DEPARTMENT.

Choice of \$7.00, 6.50 and 5.00
Pants at - - - **\$3.85**

25 per cent Discount

On Winter Caps, Underwear, Heavy Wool Socks, Merino Socks, Wool Shirts, and all heavy lined Gloves.

OTTENHEIMER & CO., Clothing, Hatters and Furnishers, Masonic Temple.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect November 18, 1894

Wabash Line.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
From St. Louis	To Peoria	No. 10 Pass.	8:45 p.m.
No. 11 Pass.	8:45 a.m.	No. 9 Pass.	6:55 a.m.
No. 12 Pass.	11:55 a.m.	No. 8 Pass.	9:45 a.m.
No. 13 Pass.	11:55 a.m.	No. 7 Pass.	9:45 a.m.
No. 14 Pass.	10:15 p.m.	No. 6 Pass.	4:45 p.m.
No. 15 Pass.	12:40 a.m.	No. 5 Pass.	4:40 p.m.

TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	
No. 16 Pass.	10:05 p.m.	No. 44 Pass.	4:30 a.m.
No. 17 Pass.	11:05 a.m.	No. 43 Pass.	4:30 a.m.
No. 18 Pass.	6:05 a.m.	No. 42 Pass.	9:07 p.m.
No. 19 Pass.	7:00 p.m.	No. 41 Pass.	4:30 p.m.
No. 20 Pass.	7:00 p.m.	No. 40 Pass.	6:45 a.m.
No. 21 Pass.	11:15 a.m.	No. 39 Pass.	11:15 a.m.

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	
No. 22 Pass.	3:50 a.m.	No. 46 Pass.	6:15 a.m.
No. 23 Pass.	3:50 p.m.	No. 45 Pass.	11:55 a.m.
No. 24 Pass.	9:00 p.m.	No. 44 Pass.	10:18 p.m.
No. 25 Pass.	9:00 p.m.	No. 43 Pass.	10:18 p.m.

FROM CHICAGO.		TO CHICAGO.	
No. 26 Pass.	2:30 a.m.	No. 2 Pass.	12:55 a.m.
No. 27 Pass.	4:05 p.m.	No. 1 Pass.	12:02 p.m.
No. 28 Pass.	8:50 p.m.	No. 2 Pass.	6:25 p.m.
No. 29 Pass.	8:50 p.m.	No. 1 Pass.	6:25 p.m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.	
NORTH.	
No. 1 Pass.	2:55 p.m.
No. 2 Pass.	3:55 a.m.
No. 3 Pass.	9:50 a.m.
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No. 6 Pass.	11:45 a.m.
SOUTH.	
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No. 10 Pass.	7:55 p.m.
No. 11 Pass.	7:55 p.m.
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Vandalia Line.	
NORTH.	
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ARABIAN.	
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No. 4 Pass.	8:00 p.m.—9:45 p.m.

LAUREL.	
NORTH.	
No. 1 Pass.	11:05 a.m.—7:45 p.m.
No. 2 Pass.	8:00 p.m.—9:45 p.m.
SOUTH.	
No. 3 Pass.	11:05 a.m.—7:45 p.m.
No. 4 Pass.	8:00 p.m.—9:45 p.m.

FURNITURE. FURNITURE.

Special Inducement Sale!

For Two Weeks we will offer special inducements on any piece of Furniture in our store. No use to quote prices—you must come and see for yourself the **BIG BARGAINS** we are offering on the

Best Line of Furniture in Decatur.

EVERYTHING GOES to make room for the new supply Mr. Meyer is now purchasing in Grand Rapids. You can't afford to miss this sale if you need, or will need, any Furniture in the near future.

Geo. W. Meyer, Only Exclusive Furniture House in Decatur.

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Green Gages,
Apricots,
Cherries,
15c per Can at
CLOYD'S,
144 East Main St.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1895.
LOCAL NEWS.

RUSSIAN corn cure at Irwin's.
CROCODILE worm candy at Irwin's drug store.
FRESH oysters at Wood's, 142 Merchant street. Try them.
COUGHS and colds cured by using **TYLER'S Cough Syrup.**
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
If you will but give the Little Rose cigars a trial you will want none other.
THE Starr silver wedding reception will occur Monday night. The hours are 7 to 9 and 9 to 11 o'clock.
CALL at Jim Hollinger's barber shop, 141 West Main street, and get shaved. Nov. 20-dtf
BEAUTIFUL mandolins, fine violins and guitars on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. See the elegant pianos.
GO to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf
THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf
ELEGANT white trout, cat, boneless fish, fresh halibut. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.
THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how. dec16-dtf
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
NELLIE HARDY and Mollie Cole, who have been in jail for a week or two in default of fines assessed for disorderly conduct, were discharged from custody yesterday. The execution issued was returned "no property found," and the court discharged them as paupers.
DON'T worry. Don't run in debt. Don't trifle with your health. Don't try experiments with medicines. Don't waste time and money on worthless compounds. Don't be persuaded to take a substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best of blood-purifiers.
LAST night Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bald win entertained about fifty of their friends with six-handed euchre at their home, 452 West Main street. There were no prizes. The house was tastefully decorated with palms and ivy. Light refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.
HEALTH is wealth. It is secured by using Dr. Price's Baking Powder, because it's absolutely pure.
"J. N." was at the Grand last night. The audience narrowly escaped a lecture from the philosopher and sage. He wanted to go to the front between acts and talk to the people on the pressure which has caused him so much personal worry ever since the idea struck him many years ago.
THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan25-d&wtf
SPECIAL religious services have been held this week at the Bethlehem C. P. church, three miles west of Decatur, conducted by Rev. A. W. Hawkins, of the Decatur church. There have been several professions of faith. Services all next week by Rev. Mr. Hawkins.
NEXT Wednesday Mr. Hill and Miss Taylor will be united in marriage at Bethlehem.
DRAYMEN and expressmen who do business in Decatur are supposed to pay license. It seems that some of them have neglected this part of their business and yesterday they were arrested on warrants. The warrants were sworn out by rival draymen. The men arrested were Charles Jones, William Ludwig, Fredland Cooper, Bert Clark, Joe Stubbs and William Stansell. Clark and Stubbs paid part of their license yesterday.

MAY PROVE FUTILE Effort to Reduce Freight Rates Being Opposed.

Springfield News, Feb. 1: The efforts of Chicago wholesalers to have freight rates reduced may fall through, as there is a very sharp protest coming up from all the principal cities of the state against it. Local shippers say it will hurt them irreparably. Chicago, they say, has an advantage in getting their materials and goods from the seaboard at lower rates than those which obtain to any jobbing point in Illinois. The Chicago merchants are demanding a state rate, and the effect will be according to interior jobbers, a body blow to their interests. They say low rates from Chicago in addition to a low rate to Chicago cuts off the interior jobber from the territory which he supplies. It must be remembered that the country jobber is compelled to keep his goods in stock, while nearly all manufacturers have warehouses in Chicago where wholesalers can buy goods to meet demands from their country trade. In other words, to buy goods after they are sold.
These are but a few of the ramifications and sinuosities of this important bill of work. Any reduction in the revenue of the railroads will be met by a corresponding reduction in the wages paid employees. Labor organizations throughout the state think they see in the reduction of rates no end of harm to the laboring classes.
The Peoria Journal says that the proposition of the Chicago shippers to reduce freight rates for their benefit will ruin Peoria, and that it is a fell stroke at local jobbing interests and wages of railroad employees. Continuing, the Journal says that those who are interested in Peoria and the welfare of the business of the town, will learn with alarm that, by virtue of a dual between Chicago and the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, the jobbing trade of this and other cities is to be crushed out and the wages of railroad employees cut in the interests of Chicago shippers. So real is the danger that a committee of business men, composed of C. J. O'Brien, F. J. Singer and Frank H. Jackson, has been appointed to the first Peoria interests are not surrendered without a struggle.

Rev. W. C. Miller abroad.
Jacksonville Journal, Feb. 1: The day of prayer was observed at Illinois college by services both in the forenoon and afternoon. At 8 o'clock in the morning there was a short prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Then at 10:15 the students met to listen to an address by Rev. W. C. Miller, of Decatur, upon the subject "Walking in the Light." Mr. Miller spoke of the need of the true light in every life and the failures which sprang from the lack of this light. He made a very earnest appeal to the young people to take unto their lives the light of religious truth. The address was one of unusual ability and was delivered in a vigorous and animated style which held the attention of the audience throughout. The college was certainly fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Miller for the occasion. A very unusual feature of the service was the presence of the students of the Female academy. Several of the pastors of the city were present, some of whom participated in the exercises. A number of other friends of the college were also in attendance.

The State Tournament.
The Decatur Volunteer Firemen's association met last night in the city council room and among other things discussed the matter of the coming state tournament. The board of control will shortly call a meeting of the state executive committee in Decatur to make final arrangements for the tournament. The indications now are that it will be the biggest tournament ever held by the firemen.
Among other business the local association decided to incorporate under the state law, and will at once take steps to secure a charter. All resilient firemen were wish to become members are requested to come in and sign the constitution and bylaws at their earliest convenience. Another meeting will be held in the council room next Friday night.

Good luck attends the use of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, because it's absolutely pure.

The Black Crook.
After a long, long wait, our theatergoers will have a chance to witness that magnificent spectacle, "The Black Crook," at the Opera House on Thursday evening, February 7, and it will no doubt attract a big audience. It ran all of last winter in New York at the Academy of Music, and press and public voted that it was the grandest production as well as the most novel ever seen in New York. The scenery surpasses all former efforts, and the ballets are particularly poetic and entrancing. The dramatic portion is exceedingly strong, and the vast amount of scenery and the large number of people carried insures a splendid production.

He Played Away \$50.
Prof. L. H. Haywood has brought suit against L. R. Cain to recover \$50, alleged to have been lost in the defendant's gambling room. The plaintiff alleges that the loss was incurred within the past few weeks, and claims to have plenty of witnesses to substantiate his claim. His attorneys are Drew & O'Mara. The case has been set for trial February 8. Haywood is a teacher of elocution, etc. A demand was made on the defendant for the money before the suit was brought, but the defendant paid no attention to it.

D. H. S. LITERARY SOCIETY, Elect Officers and a Splendid Program is Observed.

The Young Men's Literary society of the Decatur High school held their regular meeting at the school last night. During the evening the following program was rendered:
Newspaper—Leon Mitchell.
Oration—Bryant Vail.
Medley—Charles Record.
Recitation—George Ayers.
Oration—Leon Mitchell.
Vocal Solo—Earl Braden.
Recitation—Cecil Davidson.
Original Story—Fred Niedermeyer.
Debate—"Resolved, That examinations are a true test of scholarship."
Affirmative, Emil Distal and August Myers; negative, Lay Johnson and Winfred Conway.
The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:
President—Alva Johnson.
Vice President—James Grubbs.
Secretary—Sidney Covington.
Treasurer—Cecil Davidson.
Marshal—August Myers.
Some of the arrangements were made for the contest to be held between the Decatur and the Bloomington High schools. It was decided that the Boys' Literary society should furnish two debaters and the orator and the Girls' society the recitationist and essayist. The vocal and instrumental soloists will be chosen from the rest of the High school and will probably be named by Prof. Westhoff. The date has not been set, but it will probably be near March 1. The first contest will be in Bloomington.

Young Men at Macon.
The young men of Macon have formed an association named the Young Men's League, with these charter members: J. A. Montgomery, Rev. John Roberts, J. A. Wells, Charles Wells, Geo. Wells, Met Chamberlain, John Sargent, W. C. and P. S. Pennypacker, Will Carroll, Ed Cook, John Carroll, Thomas Gardner, Buford Edmundson, M. L. Kline, J. H. Gibson, Louis Allison, Ben Armstrong, C. W. Stouffer, Joseph Black, George Ireland, C. W. Cram and Dr. W. R. Boggs. The following officers were elected:
President—J. A. Wells.
Vice President—J. H. Gibson.
Secretary—Dr. W. R. Boggs.
Treasurer—Dr. W. R. Boggs.
The following committees were also appointed: Membership—Rev. John Roberts, president, M. L. Kline, J. H. Gibson, Ben Armstrong; program—J. A. Montgomery, president, John Carroll, C. W. Stouffer; social—Charles Wells, president, Joe Black, George Ireland, Will Carroll; amusement—James Wells, president, Ed Cook, P. S. Pennypacker, Buford Edmundson, George Wells, Webb Pennypacker; music—Thor (Gardner), president, Louis Allison, John Sargent, Met Chamberlain.

Not a Beggar.
Mr. Editor: Please make a correction for me in your paper about a statement made in one of the morning papers. Nobody has been after my household goods, and I want it understood that I am no beggar. I don't deny that I have borrowed money. Lots of people do the same thing. I told some of my white friends that I was in debt, that the amount was due, and that I would have to borrow money to pay the interest. They said they would donate the money, and of course I freely accepted. I am glad to know that I have a few friends able and willing to help me.
GILBERT VERNON.

Bob Fitzsimmons.
The champion middle weight of the world, who is to appear at the head of his own company at the Grand on Monday evening, has not appeared in this city before. Since his match with James J. Corbett for \$41,000 and \$10,000 a side, he has been playing in all the large cities of the East, and this will be his last appearance prior to his fight with Corbett. He has been breaking all records in regard to business wherever he has appeared. His ball-punching exhibition is one of the strongest athletic acts now before the public. He also has with him one of the most refined high class Vaudeville shows on the road today, suitable for any lady audiences.

A Birthday Party.
Miss Sarah Imboden gave a birthday party yesterday at her home, 409 South Main street. The hours were from 4 to 10 p. m. A bountiful supper was served and games and charades were the amusement of the evening. Those present were Misses Mary Moore, Mabel Shimer, Maud Evans, Edith Cann, Pauline Johnson, Sarah Imboden, Messrs. Charles Imboden, Arthur Clury, Fred Cassell, Earle Braden, Grosvenor Hane, Alva Johnson, Frank Dixon, Will Conrad.
Highest medals from every competitive contest show Price's Cream Baking Powder absolutely pure.

Wedding Anniversary.
Yesterday, February 1, was the first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Owens, of East Main street, and Mrs. Owens planned a surprise for her husband that was a success in every particular. About 13 couple accepted invitations, and after an evening spent in social enjoyment, the guests departed with a wish for many returns of the happy occasion. At a seasonable hour elegant refreshments were served.
During the month of January there were 2,900 books borrowed from the Jacksonville library, an average of 115 per day for the 26 days the library was open.

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Office Telephone, 251. Residence Telephone, 380.
Oct. 16-17

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Ill. Miscellaneous bound, names stamped in
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Diseases of Eye and Ear,
Nose and Throat.
Having returned from a visit to the
special hospitals of the East, can again
be found at his office. All operations
performed on these organs. Glasses so-
cientifically adjusted. 125 East Main St.,
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Feb. 1-4-11

ANNUAL SHOE SALE

During January, 1895, We will clear our shelves of the best lines of
highly known what our January sale on shoes means. We want money. We in-
vite February 1. Come early—everything goes this month. This is the way we
will treat you:

We Will Sell You Choice		
200 Pairs of fine.....	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes.....	\$1.88
200 Pairs of fine.....	1.75 and 2.00 Ladies' Shoes.....	1.48
300 Pairs of fine.....	1.50..... Ladies' Shoes.....	1.18
300 Pairs of fine.....	3.00 and 3.50 Men's Shoes.....	2.48
300 Pairs of fine.....	2.50..... Men's Shoes.....	1.88
100 Pairs of fine.....	1.25, 1.50, 1.75 Men's Shoes.....	1.18
50 Pairs of heavy.....	1.00..... Boys' Shoes.....	.85
100 Pairs of heavy.....	1.20..... Boys' Shoes.....	.98
150 Pairs of fine.....	1.50..... Misses' Shoes.....	1.22
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CHARLOTTE FOWLER WELLS was the
first woman publisher. She has been
in business since 1844, and is still at it
in New York.

A woman who wanted to play Lady
Macbeth in a Topoka amateur show re-
fused to go on because she couldn't
have big sleeves for her sleep-walking
scene.

For the first time a woman has re-
ceived the degree of doctor of litera-
ture from London university in the
person of Miss Davies, a graduate of
Girton.

Mrs. CASIMER-PRIMER has kept up
the charitable custom of helping two
hundred poor widows at Christmas
time. This good work was started by
Miss Carnot.

Miss BESSIE L. HACKETT, a New
England girl, has received the first
prize (a watch) for writing the best ad-
vertisement of the merits of a newly-
introduced paint.

Both of the legs of Miss Eva Dooley,
of Boston, were amputated at the knee
recently to save her life. They were
poisoned by the dye in red stockings
which she had been wearing.

Mrs. NAT COLLINS, widely known
as the "Montana Cattle Queen," will
soon issue a volume of reminiscences,
giving a history of over forty years of
life in the camp and on the prairie.

At Gardiner, Me., there is a good-
looking and spry young woman who
draws a grocery wagon. No fear of
her wasting her time fooling with the
servant girls unless they have got new
bonnets.

Mrs. ORNISTON CHANT, the English
reformer, says that she has been of-
fered five thousand pounds to be silent
and to cease carrying on the crusade
against the music halls and similar
places of amusement.

Mrs. BENNETT M. KING, of Corpus
Christi, Tex., owns eighteen hundred
and seventy-five square miles of land
in Texas, or about a million and a quarter
of acres. She inherited this vast do-
main from her husband, Richard King.

CURRENT HUMOR.

A MAX is known by the company he
refuses to keep.—Galveston News.

As between the government support-
ing him or laboring for himself, give
the Indian his pick, and he'll never take
to the shovel.—Philadelphia Times.

He—"I received a tremendous ova-
tion as I went behind the scenes last
night." She—"And it was your first dis-
appearance, too!"—Philadelphia Times.

Collector—"Is your father in, my
boy?" Son of the father—"If you
could have seen the hands he held last
night you wouldn't ask me that ques-
tion."—Syracuse Post.

"You never accept any more of my
jokes about lady shoppers who never
buy," said Snickers to the editor.
"No, I'm married now," was the satis-
factory response.—Detroit Free Press.

THYKNER—"Of course you have some
idea as to whom we are indebted for
the origination of language?" Oldback
—"Woman, doubtless. Eve's actions,
at least, have created more or less
talk."—Buffalo Courier.

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Gordo street, according to the plans and speci-
fications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed
by the city council of said city, on the 17th day
of September, A. D. 1894, will be let to the lowest
responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be
received at the office of the city clerk of said city
from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of
Monday, the fourth day of February, A. D. 1895,
for the paving and improving of said portion of
said street, including labor, materials and all
other matter necessary to West the same.

All bidders will be required to furnish six sam-
ples each of the top and bottom brick to be used
in paving before the bids will be considered.
The quality of the material with the price per
square yard will be considered together in de-
termining the lowest and best bidder. All sam-
ples of brick to be used shall be filed with the
city clerk and properly designated.

A bond or certified check in the sum of two
hundred dollars must accompany each bid.
All bids which conform to above requirements
will be submitted to the city council and said
council reserves the right to reject any and all
bids.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, January 24th, A. D.
1895.
L. F. SKEELLY, City Clerk.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract
for paving and improving North Edward street
in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois,
from the West side of Wood street north to the
south line of Pugh street, according to the plans
and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto,
passed by the city council of said city, on the 17th
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the circuit court,
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foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursu-
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cause of the September term of said court, A. D.
1894, J. James J. Finn, master in chancery of
said court, will sell at public auction, at the front
door of the court house, in the city of Decatur,
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scribed real estate to-wit: Lots 26 and 27 in
block 1 of H. W. Wingert's subdivision in the south-
west quarter of section 15, township 10 north,
range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county,
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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Mr. Teller Makes a Telling Speech in the Senate.

A DISGRACEFUL SCENE IN THE HOUSE

Precipitated by Representative Breckinridge, of Kentucky, in Which Opprobrious Epithets were Banded and Blows Narrowly Averted.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The consideration of the District of Columbia bill by the senate yesterday involved an interesting financial debate, the principal speaker being Senator Teller, who, referring to Mr. Gorman's remarks Thursday, commented rather vigorously upon the assertions of the Maryland senator that there was a treasury deficit of \$100,000,000 and contrasted them with the president's message saying there was a "comfortable balance" in the treasury. Mr. Teller said the surplus was not there and he thought it was the right of the senate to be told by the treasury the truth about the matter.

Mr. Teller's speech was of some length, and several interpellations by senators on either side brought out an expansion of the Colorado senator's views and drew out as well the explanation from Senator Gorman that Thursday, when he (as it might have been) used the word "revenue" measure with the understanding that such would be placed on an appropriation bill, he meant to use the word "money." Mr. Gorman disclaimed any proposition to play on an appropriation bill, a bill to raise revenue.

Mr. Teller said no legislation would go on an appropriation bill with his support. The putting on an appropriation bill, he said, of a provision for borrowing money is vicious, and ought to be prohibited by the constitution. Mr. Teller was applauded upon concluding his speech, the peroration of which was delivered with much impressiveness. Singularly enough, the applause began on the floor, Senator Mitchell starting it, and the galleries were not slow in showing a sympathetic chorus of approval, so that the presiding officer felt called upon to lecture them.

The credentials of Senator Chandler for his second term were presented by his colleague, Mr. Gallinger, and placed on file.

At 5:05 p. m. the senate went into executive session, and shortly afterward adjourned until to-day.

HOUSE.

A very gray-haired man violently struggling in the arms of several men to reach another man facing him amidst almost indescribable confusion, while epithets of "liar" and "scoundrel" were banded between the two combatants, was a scene on the floor of the house of representatives last evening, those engaged therein being members of that distinguished and honorable body.

Havall, which has been the occasion of some of the most tumultuous scenes witnessed in the fifty-third congress, was the indirect cause of yesterday's altercation between Messrs. Heard (dem. Mo.) and Breckinridge (dem. Ky.) surpassing in sensational features anything seen on the floor of the house for years. It was brought about by an effort by Mr. Heard to cut off debate on a resolution reported from the committee on foreign affairs by Mr. Hitt (rep. Ill.), asking information respecting the connection of British subjects with the recent attempted revolution in Hawaii, at a time when Mr. Breckinridge was attempting to get the floor to speak on the resolution.

Mr. Heard was anxious to proceed with the consideration of District of Columbia business, for which the day had been set apart, and demanded the previous question.

Mr. Breckinridge went over to Mr. Heard's seat and was seen to engage in a heated conversation with him, of which only the words "liar" and "scoundrel" could be heard, more than a few feet. Then the burly and venerable-looking Kentuckian was seen to lunge forward to strike Mr. Heard, but several members threw themselves upon him, and prevented a collision by a severe struggle.

Both gentlemen were ordered under arrest by the speaker, and appeared later at the bar of the house, where they made explanations which ended the incident for the time being.

Mr. Heard's statement was not satisfactory to Mr. Breckinridge, and mutual friends undertook to adjust the difficulty. The result of their labors appeared later in the day, when Mr. Heard rose and stated that as his friends were of the opinion that he had not withdrawn the language offensive to Mr. Breckinridge, after that gentleman had disclaimed the language which gave him (Heard) offense, he would then do so, saying he had intended to do so in the first instance.

Thereupon Mr. Breckinridge expressed his satisfaction, renewed his apologies to the house for creating the scene, and begged the pardon of all concerned. The whole matter was, on motion of Mr. Goodnight (dem. Ky.), ordered to be omitted from the record.

augmentation of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga national park. The Reilly bill to refund the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads was further discussed by Messrs. Bowers (rep. Cal.) and Bryan (dem. Neb.) in and opposition by Mr. Caruth (dem. Ky.) in favor of its passage.

The contested-election case of Stewart vs. Childs, from the Eighth Illinois district, was reported from the committee on elections, and Mr. Brown, chairman (dem. Ind.), gave notice that he would call it up next Thursday.

The new currency bill prepared by the committee on banking and currency was reported by Mr. Springer and leave given the minority to file their individual views on the matter.

At 8 o'clock the house took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

MISSOURI'S LEXOW

Swoops Down Upon the Office of Excise Commissioner Bell, of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—The Lexow committee, composed of Selden P. Spencer, of St. Louis; J. E. Swager, of Milan, and James F. Davidson, of Marion, appointed by Speaker Russell of the house to investigate the offices of Excise Commissioner N. M. Bell and Collector Henry Ziegenhein, arrived in St. Louis Friday morning.

The committee met at the Laclede and repaired to Mr. Spencer's office in the Turner building, where a council of war was held behind closed doors.

At 10:30 the committee swooped down upon Excise Commissioner Bell and informed him that his office was in the hands of the investigating committee and for the time being business should be suspended in the private office.

Mr. Bell was making out his report to the committee, and was taken by surprise, although equal to the emergency.

"Show your credentials," he exclaimed.

The credentials came forthwith, being presented by Representative Davidson, of Marion. The commissioner immediately surrendered his office to the committee, sent for a box of cigars, and declared the investigation on.

Mr. Bell was the first witness put upon the stand. He was questioned by Mr. Spencer and cross-questioned by Mr. Davidson. There were no questions put or answered that would create the impression that the commissioner was not living up to the law.

The commissioner being excused, Paul Young, the chief deputy, was called. He testified that during the absence of the commissioner he passed upon all bonds and the character of the applicant for saloon license as required by law. The examination passed along very smoothly until Mr. Bell began to prompt witness, when Representative Davidson interfered.

"We are examining Mr. Young now, and we may call upon you again, Mr. Bell," remarked Mr. Davidson.

"He knows more about the questions you ask him than I do," retorted Mr. Bell. "I meant no disrespect. Hope there is no ill feeling."

The committee here adjourned. On Saturday an open meeting will be held at Mr. Spencer's office, when the committee hopes to receive any one who has any grievance against the excise collector's office.

HOSPITAL BURNED.

Four Lives Lost and Many Persons Injured—A Nurse Who Would Die with Her Patient.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 2.—Four lives were lost in a fire which almost completely destroyed the Deaconess hospital at 163 Jennings avenue, shortly before noon yesterday. The dead are: Jacob Kraus, 65 years old, burned to death.

John Almyer, 59 years old; burned to death.

Minnie Baumer (a nurse), 25 years old, home in Chicago, burned to death.

Clark Walter, 6 months old; suffocated.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

The Belief that a New Loan Will be Issued

CAUSES A SLIGHTLY BETTER OUTLOOK.

Notwithstanding the Heavy Gold Withdrawals from the Treasury—Lowest Average of Prices for Commodities Ever Known.

New York, Feb. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, says:

Things look better near the close of this week, owing to the belief that a new loan will be issued. There was need for relief, since January closed with the heaviest withdrawals of gold from the treasury—\$43,408,108—the hope of a new loan being the one thing which has lifted prices during the past few days.

January leaves behind it the lowest average of prices for all commodities ever known for cotton, iron and its products, wool and the lowest monthly average ever known; and for wheat a range above the minimum, but yet declining rapidly toward that point.

Industrial operations have not materially diminished, though it has been a disappointing month because the general revival expected has not come.

The large receipts on woolen goods withdrawn from warehouse under new duties early in the month, about \$5,000,000, raised the total customs receipts to \$17,361,914 for the month, and the total receipts of all kinds to \$27,804,374, leaving still a deficit of \$6,681,921.

Withdrawals of gold in the past two weeks have been \$28,000,000, and the exports \$25,314,434 for the month; and the month closes with the gold reserve reduced to about \$43,000,000, which is smaller than at any time since resumption began.

The hope that gold bonds could be authorized was ended by action in the senate, but at the close there was much confidence that coin bonds would be largely taken abroad, thus offering better promise for a new issue.

Prices of railroad stocks, after falling \$1 per share for the week, recovering 75 cents and prices of trust stocks declined 84 cents. Earnings gave some encouragement, being .5 per cent. larger for January than for last year, but east-bound tonnage from Chicago for four weeks was only 173,040 against 304,922 last year.

No real change of consequence appears in domestic transactions, although owing to heavy payments through New York banks in adjusting a Brooklyn warehouse combination, exchanges for the week were 26.9 per cent. larger than last year, but 32 per cent. smaller than in 1894. Prices of commodities reached their lowest average thus far January 26, though only a shade lower than December 26.

The continuing drift of money to New York shows scanty commercial demand in the interior, and no improvement appears here in commercial loans. In short, business is still waiting, and finds reason for hesitation in the condition of the treasury.

Speculation has not favored production. Wheat is half a cent lower, but western receipts were only 1,226,019 bushels, against 1,579,217 last year, and with exports larger than last year, might have helped prices, had not the visible stocks been so large. Corn is 2 cents lower, with receipts about half and exports not an eighth of last year.

Cotton declined a sixteenth and is close to the lowest point ever touched, with an average of only 5.70½ cents for January, against 5.74 in December, and 8.07 in January of last year. The movement continues large and the maximum crop estimates are encouraging, but there is not a little hope that the decrease of acreage this year by concerted action may help the planters.

Silver has been weak, and for the month made slightly the lowest average ever known, the output being reckoned by Wells, Fargo & Co. at \$28,721,014, or 45,688,911 ounces. The decrease was 33 per cent., while the increase in gold was 55 per cent.

Iron and steel look less encouraging at the east, and the demand is disappointing, although prices are not weaker. At Pittsburgh and the west a large demand appears, particularly for wire and wire nails, which do not change in price as yet, while Bessemer iron is 25 cents higher, billets a little stronger, and gray forge 15 cents lower.

The structural demand is good, but prices are a shade lower. While the market for bar has been unusually good, prices do not lift.

Shipments of boots and shoes for the month from Boston have been 323,848 cases against 304,197 two years ago, but the situation is still discouraging.

Textile manufacturers cannot score improvement for the week, for, though print cloths have advanced a shade; the demand for other cotton goods is only moderate, and prices are unusually irregular. The opening of men's woolsens has continued with even domestic manufacturers that they can sustain themselves in medium grades and in woads, but in the finer lower grades the extremely low prices made by foreign dealers seem to threaten the manufacturer. Wool is so low that large sales for possible future use continue and the total at three chief markets for four weeks has been 23,157,055 pounds against 25,727,150 two years ago.

Failures during the month of January have been much less important than were apprehended, and aggregate liabilities for twenty-four days have been \$10,685,050, against \$23,851,840 last year, only \$2,479,193 being of manufacturing concerns, against \$9,124,562 last year, and \$6,183,267 being

trading concerns, against \$14,758,268 last year. The very heavy decrease, particularly in manufacturing failures, will attract attention.

Failures for the past week have been 384 in the United States, against 370 last year, and 54 in Canada, against 53 last year.

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Warning to Mothers
Expectant Mothers
Many internal troubles which threaten the health and life of the mother and the child, and which are often the cause of stillbirth, are cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills are the only remedy for all such troubles, and are sold by all druggists.

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Home Seekers' Excursion.

On January 15, 1895, the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway will sell home seekers' excursion tickets to all points in Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and Wyoming, and to various points in Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico and South Dakota, at one fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets good for 30 days from date of sale. For rates, tickets, and full information apply early to John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

South via I. D. & W. Ry.

On February 15, March 15, April 15 and June 15, the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway will sell excursion tickets, at one fare for the round trip to all points in Alabama, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, and Tennessee, and to certain points in Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana and Virginia. Tickets good for 30 days from date of sale. Liberal stop-overs allowed. For rates, tickets and full information apply early to any agent, or to J. D. & W. Ry. Jno. S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

Patronize Home Industry.

A great many people do not know that we have given employment to from thirty to fifty people in the manufacture of Ladies' Cloaks, Capes and Children's Cloaks of all kinds this winter, having made up nearly 1000 garments, and now we are making Ladies' Wrappers, Waists, Skirts and Underwear, and have the goods on sale here in our store at reasonable prices.

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Best Calico Wrappers, worth \$1.50, at 98c.
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W. B. Thatcher, who formerly was leader and director of Wagon's band, is now leader of the Uncle Josh Spangley Hayseed band of twenty-two pieces.

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"Old Louie" Rentz, a familiar character of Danville for forty years, is dead, aged 71. He had a lively state in Danville's early days.

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A cow valued at \$75, belonging to I. W. Mewinger, at Rantoul, caught her horns in her manger and broke her neck in trying to get loose.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. C. H. Dawson.

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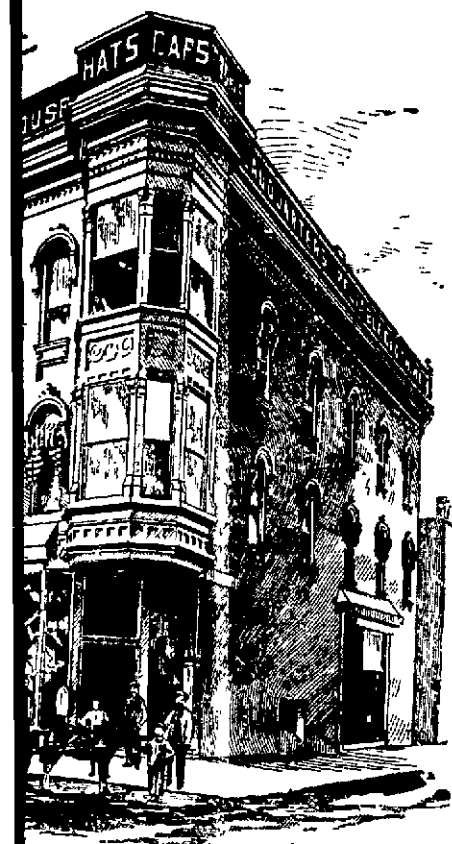
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Those desiring something new in the line of sterling silver will find all this week this stock of FANCY pieces at a price lower than usual stock is sold.

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We have determined to turn a large lot of shoes into money. When we first considered this we asked ourselves What will the people buy in the dead of winter? Unquestionably the greatest bargains that we can offer will bring the cash. This decision moved us to go through the entire stock and select therefrom a lot of shoes which are good, durable, well made, all right in every way, and yet shoes which we can immediately turn into money. For instance, we have a whole lot of ladies' button shoes, plain toes, all sorts, made up to sell for \$2.50 to \$4.00. We have put them in one big lot and will sell you as many pairs as you want, one pair or one hundred, at the unheard of price \$1.00 per pair.

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It will hold good so long as there are any of the shoes left. These shoes are the biggest bargain for the money ever offered in Decatur. We are making low prices all around, and if you come to trade with us the truth will dawn on you once again that in low prices for shoes of all kinds and for all people there is no place to compare with the F. H. COLE SHOE CO.'S establishment.

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On Monday Mrs. Norman Failing will leave Macon for Denver, Colo.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

CALL UP SHELLBARGER'S for BAKED HAY, STRAW and MILLET.

Tan Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan 25-d&w10w

TYLER is agent for Walter M. Lowmyer & Co's Candies. Fresh candy, every week.

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There will be a marriage in high life in the near future—a widow and a gentleman of vast means from the far west.

Dr. E. S. WATSON, the eminent Cincinnati chemist, declares Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

The Ezra Kendall "Pair of Kids" troupe passed through the city today en route from Pana, Ill., to Lincoln, Ill.

To-day Supt. Keller is conducting a written examination of country teachers at his office in court house block. About 25 teachers are present.

D. BUNKER has 180 bales of fine oate straw at the A. Culp stable, each weighing 70 to 80 pounds, which can be had at 25 cents a bale.

One hundred and twenty-eight miners quit work at Moweaqua yesterday because Supt. White refused to reinstate a discharged miner.

KNOX P. TAYLOR, State Sunday School Evangelist of the Christian church, will hold a Sunday School Institute at the Christian church in Sullivan February 13th, 14th and 15th.

In the county court yesterday John Wolfington was fined \$100 and costs for gaming, and Walter Morthland \$3 and costs for assault and battery. The same charge against Berry Morthland was dismissed.

The revival services at the Tabernacle have resulted thus far in 42 conversions to the church. The hand of welcome will be extended to a large number at the morning service to-morrow.

Who would drink the trash put on the market as beverages when one can get the St. Louis A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer, brewed by the American Brewing Co. It quenches your thirst and builds up your system.

Five years ago," says Anga A. Lewis, Ricard, N. Y., "I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up by my physicians. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after using two bottles was completely cured."

The Ferris wheel, relic of the Tabernacle Midway, has at last found a purchaser. It will be shipped Monday to Lexington, Ky., where it will be one of the attractions in the Protestant Infirmary Midway, to be given there soon by Mr. J. Allen Whyte.

The meeting at the Salvation Army hall will be a very interesting one tonight, led by Captain Omar Canfield of Aurora, and his sister, Captain Olive Canfield, of Chicago. The music by the singing band, mandolin, guitar and banjo, will be very nice. Everybody is welcome.

The Young People's society of the English Lutheran church will celebrate the first anniversary of its organization on Sunday evening at the church. An interesting program of exercises has been prepared and bids fair for a profitable meeting. The public is cordially invited.

It may not be generally known that fourth class postmasters are required to administer any and all oaths required to be made by pensioners and their witnesses in the execution of their vouchers with like effect as offices having a seal. They must affix the stamp of the office, and are authorized to charge and receive 25 cents to be paid by the pensioner.

The postal authorities at Washington have notified the sheriffs and police officers of the country that they will pay the following rewards during the year for arrest and conviction of mail robbers: For robbing mail on mail car \$1,000; for robbing mail being carried over any post route than a railway, \$500; for attempting to rob mail over any post route, \$250; for robbing postoffice, from \$100 to \$200, according to the amount taken.

THE NEW TELEPHONE RATE.

The Probable Effects of the Cut Made by the Central Company.

The REPUBLICAN yesterday announced the new rates for telephones made by the Central Union in this city. The news came too late to make any comments upon the probable effect the cut might have upon the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company. In fact the advent and action of H. H. Mallock, superintendent of the Central Union, was so sudden that no nobody had time to think or talk. But now that the first flashes of the surprise have passed people can sit and talk the matter over quietly and dispassionately.

Some two months ago the Bell people, who practically had a monopoly of all the devices and improvements in telephones, were beaten in the courts, and it became evident, in case the decision was sustained, that high telephone rates could not much longer be maintained, as the Bell company would no longer be protected by patents; and without such protection the field would be open to all, and competition in that, as in everything else, would force down the price. While according to business rules this was expected, no one, perhaps, expected it just when it came.

In this city, by the organization of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company, a year ago, we have had competition. The rates of the Central Union, at the time of the organization of the Citizens' Mutual, were \$48 a year for business service and \$36 for residence service. The home company then cut far below this rate, giving its telephone service for business purposes at \$26 a year and residence service \$22 a year, but the Central Union maintained its old rate until yesterday. The Central Union's new rates, as published yesterday, are, as follows: Business service within a radius of one-half mile \$18, and outside of that radius and within one mile \$30 and for residence service \$12 and \$18 respectively. The Mutual company's rates do not vary on account of distance and it will be seen that the rates of the Central company for two phones, one business and one residence, outside of the half mile limit would be \$38, and \$30, making \$48 the same as the rate of the Citizens Mutual, while inside the half mile limits the Central's rates on two similar phones are \$18 a year less than the present rate of the Mutual people. The chances are the home company will meet that reduction.

There is considerable difference in opinion as to what the action of the Central Union means. Some claim it is merely a war on the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company to drive it out, while others are willing to admit there may be something of this spirit in it. It is contended that the reduction, in view of the status the Bell patents have been left in by the courts, will become general. It is quite evident, however, that were it not for the fact that we have competing companies in Decatur the cut would not have come now.

Mr. Mallock of the Central Union is reported as saying that it is a struggle that will end in the survival of the fittest. If that be true it is only fair to suspect that whenever only the fittest survives, whichever that may be, the people will get a dose of higher rates. If this be true the people have more interest in the fight than as mere bystanders. If it is only a question of competition, the organization of the Mutual company has resulted in a reduction of telephone rates to the people of at least 50 percent.

Speaking to a representative of the REPUBLICAN as to the probable effects of the cut on the Citizens' Mutual telephone company, President Scovill said: First, many people suppose the new plant was put in by the Harrison company. This is a mistake as every dollar the plant cost was put up by Decatur people and it cost over \$25,000. There would have been no reductions if our people had not gone into the business. There will be no reductions by the Central company where there is no competition. The reduction in Decatur means that the people can get two 'phones at the price they paid for one before our company put in its plant. Our present rate is \$18 for 'phones which is \$14, just \$4 less than the price the Central company formerly charged. The new company own their 'phones and will probably meet the reduction made by the old company. The old company have to rent their 'phones at a big rental. The people, when once they consider the matter in all its bearings, will not be disposed to permit the new company to go out of business.

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COURT RECESS.

George Tucker Arraigned for Murder—Pleads Not Guilty.

In the circuit court this afternoon a number of prisoners were arraigned to plead. George Tucker, indicted for the murder at the dance west of this city, pleaded not guilty, and was sent back to jail. George Smith said he was not guilty of the attempted rape, and stated that his relatives were coming to employ an attorney for him.

This evening Judge Vail will adjourn court until Feb. 18, when civil cases will receive attention for a week. Trial of criminal cases will begin Feb. 27.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

J. W. Barth appellant vs. Jennie and F. D. Shay, appeal. Motion by defendants for continuance overruled.

Sadie and Robert Stuart vs. W. W. Conner, defendant, appellant; appeal. Motion for plaintiff to file a sufficient replevin bond.

F. M. Harps vs. L. W. Phibourg et al, appellants; appeal. Suit dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

A. T. Risley vs. Mary Collier, appellant. Continued for want of declaration at cost of plaintiff.

J. S. Thayer and E. L. Davis vs. Silas H. Mott, appellant; appeal. Appeal dismissed for non-compliance with rule at costs of defendant.

John Mayo Palmer vs. Clara and Elba I. Irwin, attachment. Motion to set aside sale of real estate.

People's Building & Loan Association of Bloomington, Ill., vs. Samuel E. Goodrich et al, foreclosure. Report of sale approved and stricken.

Mary A. Query vs. Jesse L. Fry et al, partition. Decree pro confesso against defendant, not answering, and referred to master.

Elvora A. Judy vs. W. S. Judy, decree pro confesso; heard by court, decree granted.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. George Tucker, murder. Defendant pleaded not guilty. C. C. Letourneau engaged to assist in the prosecution. W. C. Johns and J. M. Gray will defend.

People vs. George Smith, assault to rape. Pleading not guilty.

People vs. Charles R. Brownlee, petit larceny. Pleading guilty, sent to the county jail 30 days and fined \$100.

People vs. Harry Barber, false pretense. Pleading guilty to four counts in the indictment, sentenced to the county jail for 120 days and fined \$1.00 on each count.

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Still Alive.

Isaac Yantis, a resident of Dalton City, was in the city today. He states that Winnie Conlin, aged 14 years, the young girl who was struck by a wild train on the P. D. & E. road, and had her skull fractured, was still alive when he left home this morning. She is at the Dalton hotel, and was conscious for awhile last evening, when she spoke of the accident, telling just how it happened. She was caught by the train just as she was getting up after a fall. She may recover.

May Result Seriously.

Jules Blackburn is likely to have more trouble growing out of that fight Tuesday night at the dance on North Clinton street. Mrs. Jones was the woman in the case, and it now appears that she was mixed up in the fight. She is lying in a supposed critical state at her room over 124 Merchant street. She has several scalp wounds, thought to have been inflicted with knuckles. There may be a fracture of the skull. Erysipelas has set in. Mrs. Jones says Blackburn struck her.

Entertained.

The officers of Columbia Robekah Lodge No. 199 gave an entertainment last evening to the members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Votaw, 191 Hawthorn avenue. The affair was attended by about forty persons, who passed a pleasant evening and enjoyed an excellent supper. The officers of the lodge are: N. G., Miss Annetta Moore; V. G., Mrs. Gregor; Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Votaw; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Hendricks; financial secretary, Mrs. Dickson.

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